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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Senator Jones. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones, for that. I call the eighteenth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, a new bill. (Read LB 381A by title for the first time.) That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 397.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. First agenda item, General File appropriations bill. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 69A, a bill by Senator Smith. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 29, placed directly on General File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, you're recognized to open on LB 69A.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, LB 69A is the appropriations bill that designates funds, I guess, if you will, for LB 69, obviously, and that is fiscally neutral. It's basically a shift in funds and we will actually have an amendment to LB 69 to further elaborate on how those funds will be transferred between the two departments, those being the